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Election in Reply to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner had put forward a Restriction between Group I, directed to Claims 1-5, and Group II, directed to Claims 6-18. Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-5, directed to a conductive pattern forming composition, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to rejoin method Claims 6-18 upon allowance of composition Claims 1-5, if method Claims 6-18 include the limitations of composition Claim 1.

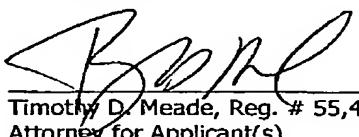
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present Application is now ready for examination and reconsideration and examination are respectfully requested. Should any fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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